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1. SUN (OP-ED) ARTICLE BY ANATOLI IOSILEVICH OF NOVOSTI ON LOS STATES DEFINITE PROGRESS IN PRODUCING A SINGLE CONVENTION IS EXPECTED AT THE FIFTH SESSION OF THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON LOS. TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS OVER; DECISIONS NEEDED. ANY PROCRASTINATION IS FRAUGHT WITH SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, CITING FACT 200 MILE U.S.FISHING ZONE COMES INTO EFFECT JUNE 1, 1977. MOST OF ARTICLE DEVOTED TO ATTACK ON CHINESE PROPOSAL TO EXTEND TERRITORIAL WATERS OR ECONOMIC ZONE TO 200 MILES.
2. NYT (OP-ED) LUNAR STUDY HAS BARELY BEGUN AND SOVIET UNIO, WITH ITS RESEARCH EFFORTS DIRECTED AT THE MOON, AS EXEMPLIFIED IN LUNAR 24, INDICATES FAR GREATER APPRECIATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC IMPORTANCE OF THIS EXPLORATION THAN THAT RECENTLY SHOWN BY U.S. U.S. SHOULD NOT NOW LET MOON BECOME THE EXCLUSIVE SCIENTIFIC PRESERVE OF ANY OTHER NATION.

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3. NYT (18) AP REPORTS TRIAL OF THREE AMERICANS ON DRUG

SMUGGLING CHARGES WERE RECESSED FOR LACK OF A WITNESS

AND A DOCUMENT BUT COURT OFFICERS PREDICTED AN END TO
PROCEEDINGS AND A POSSIBLE VERDICT TOMORROW. ALSO
SUN.

4. NYT (OP-ED) SEYOM BROWN SAYS THAT IF THE UNITED
STATES IS TO CONTINUE TO HELP OTHERS TO RESIST SOVIET
IMPERIALISM, IT WOULD BE BEST TO WORK THROUGH A
VOLUNTARY COALITION FOR INTERNATIONAL PLURALISM AND
HUMAN RIGHTS, OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES AND PARTIES -- NOT
A COALITION AGAINST COMMUNISM. KISSINGER

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